PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number		09998362	
	Filing Date		2001-11-29	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor	Elie-[Dit-Cosaque et al	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Art Unit		2667	
	Examiner Name	Blanc	che Wong	
	Attorney Docket Numb	er	135886	

					U.S.F	PATENTS			Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue D	ate	of cited Document			s,Columns,Lines where vant Passages or Relevant es Appear		
	1		·								
If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.											
U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS Remove											
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publica Date	tion	Name of Patentee of Applicant Rele			es,Columns,Lines where vant Passages or Relevant res Appear		
	1										
If you wisl	h to ac	ld additional U.S. Publi	shed Ap	plication	citation	n information p	lease click the Add	d button	Add		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Remove											
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²		Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patente Applicant of cited Document	e or	Pages,Colum where Releva Passages or I Figures Appe	nt Relevant	T 5
Rw	1	1096712	EP		Α	2001-05-02	NIPPON Telegrapi Telephone Corpora				
&~	2	0949777	EP		A	1999-10-13	Nortel Networks Li	mited		:	
If you wis	h to a	dd additional Foreign Pa	atent Do	cument	citation	information pl	ease click the Add	button	Add		
			NON	I-PATEN	IT LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS		Remove	-	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		09998362	
Filing Date		2001-11-29	
First Named Inventor	Elie-0	Dit-Cosaque et al	
Art Unit		2667	
Examiner Name	Bland	che Wong	
Attorney Docket Numb	er	135886	

				-			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
Rw	1	AWDUCHE D., et al, "Multiprotocol LAMBDA Switching: Combining MPLS Traffic Engineering Control with Optical Crossconnects", IEEE Communications Magazine, IEEE Service Center, New York NY, US, vol. 39, no., 3, March 2001 (2001-03), pages 111-116, XP001059336					
RW	2	BAWORNTUMMARAT C et al, "On the Comparison of Optical 2000. 21st Century Military Communications Conference Proc IEEE, vol. 2, 22 October 2000 (2000-10-22), pages 886-891, X	eedings 22-25 October 2000, Piscataway, NJ USA,				
Row	3	SABELLA R et al, "Impact of Transmission Performance on Pa of Lightwave Technology, IEEE Service Center, New York, NY 1965-1971, XP000831709					
If you wis	h to a	dd additional neo-patent literature document citation inform	nation please click the Add button Add				
		EXAMINER SIGNATION	URE A				
Examiner Signature Date Considered May /2 2							
citation if 1 See Kind (Standard S)	not in Codes o	nitial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this formation of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Error Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WiPO S	m with next communication to applicant. Inter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent do	WIPO ocument.			